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A PICTURE.

One eye of beauty, when the sun
Was on the stream of Gaudelquiver—
To gold converting, one by one,
The ripples of the mighty river—
Beside me on the bank was seated
A Seville girl, with auburn hair,
And eyes that might the world have cheated,
A wild, bright, wicked, diamond pair.
She stooped and wrote upon the sand,
Just as the loving sun was going,
With such a soft, small, shining hand,
You would have sworn 'twas silver flowing:
Her words were three, and not one more;
What could Diana's motto be?
The siren wrote upon the shore,
"Death! not inconstancy!"
And then her two mild languid eyes
She turned on mine the devil take me!
I set the stream on fire with sighs,
And was the fool she chose to make me;
Saint Francis would have been deceived,
By such an eye and such a hand,
But one week more and I believed,
Her pledge as little as the sand!

THE INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA.

From The Washington Republic.

We read of the aborigines of this country, in every locality, with a melancholy interest, and in a self-accusing spirit. Although it is not true that the white man has always been unkind and merciless toward them, yet many have been the wrongs they have received at his hands and many the crimes he has added to the dark catalogue of their transgressions.

We have just perused with interest the communication of a gentleman now in California, who wrote on the 16th Sept., last. He states that, since the 2d of June preceding, he had traversed more than eight hundred miles through the great valley of the Sacramento and along the tributaries of that river which take their rise in mountains of the Sierra Nevada. In his route he visited ten distinct tribes of Indians, besides meeting many wandering families or small communities. He represents as his greatest difficulty the procuring efficient interpreters. None of the many who professed to know their language, he asserts, understand more of it than enough to trade with them or to transact the most ordinary business.

The men and children are represented to be in general naked; and the females wear only what they call "du ch," which is nothing more than a garment of grass or rushes suspended from a belt around the waist. The writer could discover no distinction in their customs, habits of life, or general language, which could induce him to think they were not originally one people. Their customs and manner of life are in many respects identical. Their huts or lodges are constructed alike. They do not scalp those whom they kill, but throw the dead body into the water. They burn the dead of their own people, and manifest their grief for the loss of kindred by covering themselves, head, face, arms, and body, to the waist, with tar or pitch, which is permitted to remain until worn off. They subsist on roots and grass-seeds from the earth, acorns and pine seeds from the trees, and fish from the streams. These articles of food are gathered in great quantities, and stored in magazines prepared for the purpose. They always have enough laid up for two years' subsistence, and thus guard against the failure of a crop in any year. The acorns and nuts are ground into a kind of flour. This is done in mortars or deep basins drilled in the rocks. Berries of various kinds are often mixed with this flour before baking. As amongst all rude people, these people impose this labor upon their females, their squaws, or, as they call them, "mo-hales."

They have a definite idea of their right to the soil, and complain that the pale faces are overrunning their country, and destroying their means of subsistence; that the immigrants are tramping down and destroying their grass, and the miners ruining their fish dams. For these things they claim remuneration—not in money, or they do not know its value—but in clothing and food. Their demands are reasonable. Their wants are few, and should be gratified. Such a policy, the writer remarks, would not only prove economically to our Government, and more beneficial to the Indians than annuities in money, but must prove the best means of winning the wild mountain Indians, and bringing them to a state of civilization. When they have been well-treated, they have returned to their tribes with sentiments of the highest regard for the Americans. Should it not ever be our aim and policy to merit this

regard? There is, however, a class of men in that country who shoot down these Indians when and wherever they meet them. This is as hurtful to ourselves as it is cruel to the poor savage, for revenge is their well known characteristic, and their vengeance as often falls upon the innocent as the guilty, their best friends often paying the penalty of the rash and reckless acts of others. "Blood for blood" appears to be a religious sentiment with them.

The Indians of the Valley of the Sacramento are not a warlike people. They possess neither war-clubs, nor scalping-knives, nor tomahawks, so universally used by the Indians east of the Sierra Nevada. They are very fond of dress and display, and are indolent, docile, and tractable, and many of them thievish, of course; but readily learn the more simple arts of agriculture.

The construction of their huts and villages is uniform. The earth is excavated about five feet deep, and the apartment or lodge is covered with a dome-like top, several feet above the surface of the earth. In the center of this roof an aperture serves the double purpose of admitting the light and letting the smoke escape. This is the only opening in the lodge, except an entrance at the side barely large enough to admit a human body. Through this they enter, feet foremost, on their hands and knees. These dwellings are not uncomfortable, as the thickness of the earth over them prevents the sun from penetrating them in the hot season, while in the colder weather they protect them from the winds.

The tribes visited by the writer in the great Valley of the Sacramento and the adjacent mountains—

The *Hocks*.—They reside upon the celebrated Hock Farm, near the residence of Captain Sutter. They number from eighty to one hundred.

The *Yabas*.—These are located at the mouth of, or rather the junction of the Yuba and Feather, and number about one hundred and eighty.

The *O-lip-pas*.—These are located on Feather river, about thirty-two miles above its mouth. The number ninety or hundred.

The *Bogias*.—These are located a short distance above the O-lip pas, on the opposite of the side, and number about seventy.

The *Ho-li-li-pahs*.—These reside at the base of the mountains, near Feather river, and number about one hundred and fifty.

The *Erskins*.—These reside on Butte Creek, near Neal's rancho, and number about eighty.

The *Ma-chuck-outs*.—These reside in the valley near Potter's rancho, and number ninety.

The *Cuch-aws*.—This tribe is located in the mountains; on the west of the South Yuba. They number about six hundred.

The *T-us*.—These are also in the mountains above the head-waters of Butte Creek. Their number is not given.

The *N-m-sus*.—These are also in the mountains, not far from the Tagus. Their number is not given.

Within the short period since the occupancy of this country by the whites, the red man has been fast fading away. Many have died of disease; others have fled to the mountains to enjoy for a brief period their primeval pursuits of hunting and fishing. Almost the entire tribes of the *Costaws*, or Coast Indians, have passed away. Of the numerous tribes which but a few years ago inhabited the country bordering on the Bay of San Francisco, scarcely an individual is left. The pale faces have taken possession of their country, and trample upon the graves of their fathers. The writer states that he had an interview with a very aged Indian near the mission of Dolores, who said, "I am very old—my people were once around me like the sand upon the shore—many—many. They have all passed away; they have died like the grass; they have gone to the mountains. I don't complain—the antelope fall by the arrow. I had a son—I loved him. When the pale faces came he went away—I know not where is. I am a Christian Indian. I am all that is left of my people—I am alone." His age, his earnestness, and decrepit condition gave force to his language, and the writer adds that he left him impressed with a deep feeling of sympathy.

The youth who has the proper desire for mental exercise has always time for improvement. Every hour of the day, in proper application and attention to business—not merely for the purpose of finishing his days work, but to learn the principles upon which trade is conducted—he should learn something, while at night there is spare time for all—however close may be the application during the day, to study—and to learn. This force will afford, it is true, but little leisure for visiting the theatres or taverns, and may encroach upon some hours of sleep, but the spirits will be all the brisker, for the denial, and the health and the pocket less impaired. The men who have risen to distinction are not those who waited for opportunities to learn, they seized them at all times, and grew intelligent as they grew industrious.

Distressing.—We regret to learn, (says the Macon Tribune of 8th inst.) that Mrs. Swinden and her four children were burnt to death in their dwelling house, which was consumed by fire in Vineville, near this city, last night. Her husband died about a month ago. When the fire was discovered the building was nearly consumed, and we have been unable to ascertain how it originated. Thus a whole family has perished within a month.

A Yankee has just invented a suspender that so contracts on your approach to water, that the moment you come to a puddle it lifts you over, and drops you on the opposite side.

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE,
FACTOR,
And General Commission Merchant,
ACCOMMODATION WHARF,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates.
Aug. 26, 68

JOHN B. DESAUSSURE,
FACTOR,
Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.
Will give prompt and close attention to the sale of all descriptions of Produce entrusted to his care, and to the selection and filling of orders.
sept. 13. 72 6m

MOFFAT & MOORE,
AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Jan. 6. 2

B. W. CHAMBERS,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,
AND
Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,
CAMDEN, S. C.

C. MATHESON,
BANK AGENT,
AT HIS OLD STAND OPPOSITE DAVIS'S HOTEL

WILLIAM C. MOORE,
BANK AGENT,
And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant
CAMDEN, S. C.

REFERENCES—W. E. JOHNSON, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSausure, T. J. Warren, Esq.
True Southern insert 3 months.

JOS. B. KERSHAW,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

Tax Collector's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that I will open Books on the first day of February next, at the store of James Dunlap, in Camden, for collecting the Taxes for 1850, and will attend at the following places on the following days for the same purpose—

On Monday the 3d of March at Liberty Hill; on Tuesday, 4th of March, at Flat Rock; on Wednesday, 5th March at Buffalo; on Thursday 6th of March at Lizenby's; on Friday 7th of March, at Schrock's Mill; on Saturday 8th of March, at Curton's Mill.

After the above named times, I will attend at Camden, until the first day of May, at which time, the Books will positively be closed, and all defaulters double taxed.

J. W. DOBY, T. C. K. D.
January 20. 6 wtf

A Cotton Gin Maker Wanted.
ONE who is thoroughly acquainted with the business, can get good wages and constant employment, by applying to R. J. McCraith, Camden, S. C.

The Sumter Banner, Tri-Weekly Carolinian, and Hornet's Nest will insert for one month, and send their accounts to this office.
Feb. 4 10 4t

Notice.
HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepigue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepigue & Son, I beg respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.
S. BENSON.

Trespassers Beware!
I will enforce the law against all persons who trespass upon the Lands of Miss M. Kershaw's estate, on Pine Tree Creek. No person is authorized to cut juniper wood on said land.
J. B. KERSHAW, Ex'or
Jan. 24, 1851. 7 6w

LUMBER.
THE subscribers having commenced operations with their Steam Saw Mill, are prepared to furnish Lumber to their friends and the public, at unusually low rates for cash.

No Lumber will be delivered without an order, except where a bill has been previously given.
JNO. LOVE, SR.
JAN. J. LOVE.
Oct. 11—82wtf

To Rent.
THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Ex'or.
Dec 24 101 tf

Notice.
I WILL open the Tax Books belonging to the Town of Camden, on the first day of January 1851, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all defaulters dealt with according to law.
By order of Council,
L. W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r.
December 31 11m

Bounty Land.
THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW.
Dec. 24, 1851 Att'y at Law.

Notice.
MY Boy, LEWIS, having left my premises without any punishment, on the 25th inst. any information which may be given relative to his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and satisfactory compensation given. He is about 13 years old, a little tanned with yellow, and might be a tolerable plow hand; slow of speech. He belonged to the estate of Mrs. Martha C. Wilson, dec'd., and was sold in Camden, on the 14th inst. Address the subscriber at Swift Creek, Darlington District, S. C. JONATHAN WRIGHT,
December 20. 102 tf

Wanted Immediately.
AN active and intelligent Boy, from 15 to 16 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Apply at this Office.
Feb. 12.

MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened. (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all who may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto. As you find me, So recommend me.

E. G. ROBINSON,
Proprietor.
Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11 tf

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.
J. B. F. BOONE.
Feb. 11. 12 tf

State of South Carolina—Kershaw Dist.

In the Common Pleas.
Wm. E. HUGHSON, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Kershaw District, by virtue of a writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum at the suit of C. M. Breaker, having filed in my office, together with a schedule, on oath, of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered, that the said C. M. Breaker and all other the creditors to whom the said Wm. E. Hughson is in anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court at Camden, held in and for Kershaw District, on the 7th day of April next, to shew cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the Petitioner aforesaid should not be granted.

M. NAUDIN, CLK.
Office Com'n Pleas, Ker. Dist. Jan. 6. 3m 2

Sheriff's Sales.

ON the first Monday in March next, being the 3d day of said month, I will sell before the Court House door in the town of Camden, between the legal hours of Sale, the following property to wit:

All the Defendant's Right, Title and Interest in and to the House and Lot on the corner of King and Market Streets, known as the Vaughn place; distinguished in the plan of the town of Camden as No. 1. Levied on and to be sold as the property of C. H. Davis, at the suit of J. M. Desausure and J. R. McKain Assignees, vs. C. H. Davis.

TERMS Cash. Purchasers to pay for papers.
THO. J. WARREN, s. k. d.
Feb. 7, 1851. 11 wtf (\$200)

Notice.

By order of the Court of Ordinary.
WILL be sold, at the late residence of Jos. Lockhart, deceased, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday the 20th Feb. inst., all the personal property of said deceased (except the Cattle). Consisting of 18 Negroes, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Wagon, Cart, Gig, Plantation utensils, Provisions.

Terms one half cash, balance on a credit until the first day of January next. The negroes, together with the other property—notes and bonds must be given with good security and mortgage of the property, with interest from day of sale.
S. LOCKHART, Adm'r.
Feb. 7 11 4t

NEW FALL GOODS.

M. DRUCKER & CO.
ARE now just opening their large and new supply of reasonable Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, cassimeres, sattinets, vestings, linens, Plain and figured alpaca, mouselin de laine, Gingham, with other goods for Ladies Dresses

A splendid variety of Calicoes, and the very best and cheapest bleached and brown Muslin to be found in the town

The above Goods have been selected with the greatest care, and will be sold as always, at the very lowest prices.
Oct. 29.

FARE REDUCED TO \$20 FROM Charleston to New York.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the South. ern cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in line order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1-49, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves there of will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can also be had of E. WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of

L. C. DUNCAN,
at the American Hotel,
May 3, 34 tf

THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the Bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes
Sattinets and Kentucky Jeans
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres
Negro Ke-seys; Bed and Negro Blankets
Mous. De'aines, Gingham, &c.

Groceries.
Brown, Loaf, crushed and clarified Sugar
Rio and Java Coffees
New Orleans and West India Molasses
Mackarel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt
Raisins, Pepper, Spice
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.
Pocket Knives and Forks
Britannia and Iron Spoons
Trance and Halter Chains
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets
Spades, Shovels and Hoes
Hand, mill and crosscut saws
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows
Nails, brads, tacks and spigs
Knob, pad, closet and stock locks
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards
Broadaxes and steelyards; pots and skillets
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing
of every description.
Saddles, Bridles and Martingales
Crockery and Glassware
Gunny and Dundee Bagging
Kentucky Rope and Twine

Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.
Dec. 24, K. S. MOFFAT.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an extensive stock of GROCERIES, at the stand formerly occupied by Joseph W. Doby, one door south of Campbell's Bakery, and opposite H. Levy & Son, where may be found all articles usually kept in the Grocery line, consisting in part of the following:

Fulton Market Beef
No. 1 and 2 Mackarel in kits, for family use;
Rio and Java Coffees; crushed and brown Sugars;
New Orleans Molasses, (new crop) butter, wine and soda crackers; cheese, buckwheat, raisins, currants, almonds, English mustard, filberts, pecan nuts, assorted pickles and preserves.

A few doz. old Port Wine, Heidsick best Champagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in pints, together a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for cash.
Jan. 1. S. E. CAPERS.

Jew David's or Hebrew Plaster.

THE Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Pain in the Side, Hip, Back, Limbs, and Joints, Scrofula, King's Evil, White Swellings, Hard Tumors, Stiff Joints, and all Fixed Pains whatever WHERE THIS PLASTER IS APPLIED, PAIN WHERE THIS CANNOT EXIST.

The above with most of the valuable Patent Medicines of the present day kept constantly on hand by
Z. J. DeHAY.
Feb. 4, 1851 10 tf

Pastilles de Paris.

FOR the alleviation and cure of BRONCHITIS and other diseases of the throat now so prevalent in the United States, among Ministers and other public speakers. For sale by
sept. 20 Z. J. DeHAY.

DRY GOODS STOCK

At Actual Cost.
THE subscribers intending to make a change in their business in the Spring, offer their entire stock of Dry Goods at New York cost. As their stock is large and well selected, to any person wishing to purchase by wholesale, a very liberal credit will be given.
Jan 14 H. LEVY & SON.

Clothing at Cost!

A Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Linen Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON.
Jan. 21 7

Carpetings and Rugs at Cost!

A few pieces Carpetings, at positively cost.
By H. LEVY & SON.
Jan. 23 7 tf

Iron and Hoes, &c.

JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of wide and narrow IRON—also, a full supply of HOES, Ewells' & Brade's make. Spades, Shovels, Blacksmith's Tools, &c., for sale by
A. M. & R. KENNEDY.
Camden, Jan. 21, 1851. 6 8t

FINISH POTATOES—A few bbls. just received

by SHAW & AUSTIN.

CASE Fruits in their own juice, assorted, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

BRASS Fenders, pierced Iron do.; folding Nursery do.; Fire Dogs and Fire Irons, of every description. McDOWELL & COOPER.

5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime,

50 bbls extra Family Flour
30 boxes Adamantine Candles. For sale by
Jan. 21. JOHN W. BRADLEY

Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power.

THE subscribers have received one of the above machines from the manufactory of Geo. Vail & Co., in which they would call the attention of those who want powers for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to.
McDOWELL & COOPER.
Sept. 20, 1850. 75

FRENCH, German and English Plain Cashmeres, for Ladies Dresses. Also—Velvet and other Trimmings, opened this day, at

BONNEY'S